



25th Annual Bass Tournament Rules

April 14, 2007 at the NAS Jacksonville Marina Safe light to 1500 hours. Limited to first 100 teams entering.

ENTRY FEE AND FORMAT - Team format: Two (2) anglers per boat.

At least one angler per team must be an authorized patron of NAS Jacksonville MWR (Active Military, Retired Military, Reserved Military, Civilian Employees.) \$60 entry/fee per boat. After close of business April 1, 2007 the entry fee is \$75 per boat. Optional Big Bass Pot is \$10 per team. Each Angler entered in the event will receive a tournament hat and/or T-shirt, sponsor bag with promotional items, tickets for valuable door prizes, and complementary food and refreshments at the weigh-in. Cash prizes are guaranteed and based on a field of 100 boats.

ELIGIBILITY - At least one angler per team must be an authorized patron NAS Jacksonville MWR (Active Military, Reserved Military, Retired Military, DOD Civilian Employees.) Proof of eligibility must be made in person, by the authorized patron, at the time of the entry payment and at tournament day safety Check-in. Access to NAS Jacksonville for non-authorized patrons of NAS Jax MWR, acting as authorized patron's tournament partner, is the responsibility of the authorized patron of NAS JAX MWR. Fees are non-refundable. Anglers under the age of 18 must be fishing with a consenting adult.

SAFETY - Each competitor is required to wear a U.S. /Coast Guard approved Personal floatation Device (Life Vest) while the engine is running. Consumption of alcoholic beverages during the tournament is prohibited. **One team member must attend the 0600 hour Safety Meeting / Tournament Brief on Saturday April 14, 2007.** All boats must be safety checked by Tournament Officials prior to the send off.

TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT - Only artificial lures may be used. No live bait or prepared bait will be permitted, with the exception of pork strips or rinds. Only one casting, spin casting, or spinning rod (no longer than 8ft). Maximum length may be used at one time. All bass must be caught live and in a conventional sporting manner. Trolling is prohibited. Anyone guilty of snatching or snagging fish on spawning beds will have their catch disqualified.

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Interpretation and enforcement of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Director. All protests must be in writing no later than 30-minutes after the last fish is weighed-in, prior to the awards presentation. The decision of the Tournament Director and tournament officials shall be final in all matters.

CHECK IN AND WEIGH IN - There shall be only one official check-out point in the morning, and check-in point in the afternoon, and this point shall be designated at the tournament briefing. At check-in, all boats shall identify themselves by boat number and return the numbered card to the check-in person, then proceed immediately to the designated weigh-in area. Partners must stay together at all times until weigh-in is completed. You must check-in, whether you have fish or not. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from future tournaments. Your boat must remain in the water until your fish are weighed in.

SCORING - Large Mouth Bass only will be weighed in. The minimum length is 12" (with Florida F.W.C. slip), and only one fish per angler may be over 22". One courtesy measurement will be allowed, after which any team weighing a Bass less than 12" will be removed from competition. Any bass smashed, mangled, or considered to have been dead over 10 hours will not be weighed. Fish must not be stringered at any time during the tournament. Special designated bags, which increase the survival rate, will be furnished by the tournament officials at the tank area. These bags must be used for weigh in. Limited 5 fish per angler/7fish per team at weigh-in. No culling of dead fish is permitted. For each legal dead bass presented to weigh in officials, the competitor shall be penalized 4 ounces of weight, to be deducted from his total score. All fish are released after weigh-in. Contestant will at no time have in their possession more than the tournament limit of fish. Competitors who have not checked in at the designated check-in point by their appointed time shall be penalized at the rate of 1 pound per minute that he is late. After proper recognition at the check-in point and return of the numbered card, competitors will be allowed ample time to proceed to the weigh-in site, however, all fishing must cease upon check-in.

TIES - In case of a tie for first place, the following tie breakers will be used in order:
1. The individual with the largest number of legal fish weighed in during the competition.
2. The individual with the largest number of legal LIVE fish weighed in during competition.
In the event that there is still a tie after these two tie breakers are employed, then a flip of a coin will be used to determine the winner and the money, if any, will be equally split. Ties for positions shall be resolved by means selected by the Tournament Director.

FISHING AREA - Maximum courtesy must be practiced at all times, especially with regards to boating and angling in the vicinity of non-competitors who may be on tournament waters. Any act of a competitor, which reflects unfavorably upon NAS Jacksonville MWR Marina's efforts to promote fisheries conservation, clean waters, Clean Marina designation, and courtesy, shall be reason for disqualification. Tournament waters means all waters accessible by boat from the marina at NAS Jacksonville, located on the St. John's River, where fishing is established by the Tournament Director. No fishing is allowed within 50 yards of a competitor's boat that has the anchor down and the trolling motor up. All angling and landing of fish must be done from the boat and competitor must remain in the boat at all times except in case of dire emergency. All contestants are required to adhere to all applicable Florida Boating or Fishing and Wildlife Statutes or Rules.

Angler 1: _____ Shirt Size _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____
Zip: _____ Tel () _____

Angler 2: _____ Shirt Size _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____
Zip: _____ Tel () _____

April 14, 2007
Safe Light - 3:00pm
Team Format - \$60 per boat
\$75 per boat after April 1
\$10 Optional Big Bass Pot
Tournament Limited
to first 100 teams

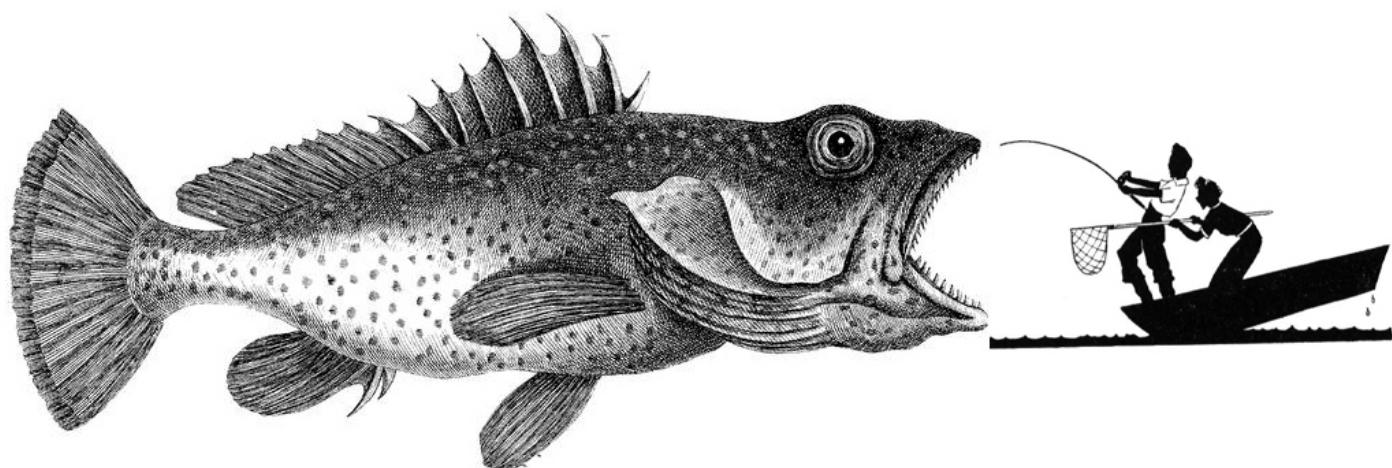
Big Bass Pot Yes No

Tournament registration must be made in person at the marina by the team's authorized MWR patron. Make check's payable to "MWR Marina". In submitting this registration form, I / we hereby waive and release all contestants, organizations, sponsors, host, and tournament officials from any and all claims of injury, theft, or damage from the 2007 NAS Jacksonville Bass Tournament.

ADMIN USE ONLY

Date Entry Rec'd _____ Boat# _____ Amt Rec'd _____ How Paid _____

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